

WASHINGTON LETTER

OUR WEEKLY BUDGET FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

The Uprising in Panama—Report of the Governor of Hawaii—Negroes Served at the White House.

The Political Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11th.

Events in Panama are being watched here with close interest, and it is the general opinion that the revolution will be successful and that the new Republic of Panama (Republic of the Isthmus) will succeed in establishing its independence, and gaining its recognition by this country.

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concerned, those men who have gained the most by the elections are Hearst and Gorman. With the exception of Hearst's papers, the entire press of New York city was against Tammany, and now the successful candidates are calling attention to this fact and expressing their gratitude to Representative Hearst.

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Senator Gorman has been furnished with some more "Booker Washington dinners," by the fact that five negro blue-jackets of the United States Navy, together with about two hundred of their white companions, were served refreshments in the state dining room at the White House.

The elections last Tuesday brought much satisfaction to republican politicians here, who are still disenchanted with reference to their effect on the presidential campaign next fall.

It was announced last week from the Yale School of Forestry at New Haven that a forest experiment station would be established here next spring. It will be located on the lands of Mr. J. W. Pinchot.

I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED

The President and Governor Call on the People to Assemble and Give Thanks and Praise for Our Many Blessings

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 26, as a day of general thanksgiving and the governor of this state has likewise issued a proclamation as follows:

Let us then meet in our churches and places of worship, and offer up our prayers for the maintenance of our health and prosperity and the increase of our virtue and piety under His guidance and care, and let us not forget to comfort the sick, to clothe the naked and to feed those who are in hunger and want.

Farmers Institutes Farmers should remember the institute to be held here December 30 and at Dingmans Ferry December 31. One of the questions which might be discussed with profit is how best to reclaim land which has been covered with sand.

OBITUARY

DR. N. N. JOHNSON Dr. Johnston, a widely known physician of Shohola, died at that place Tuesday morning after a long illness of a complication of diseases, aged about 55 years.

New Goods

I have just received another new lot of millinery goods, consisting of hats, trimmed hats, outing hats, tanhats, baby caps, lace, velvets, silks, ribbons, pinnies, veils, etc.

I will have a special sale of fancy feathers this week. Prices were from 25c to \$1, now 15c. All are invited to call.

FLORENCE T. KAIL.

John L. Burcher of Burcher's Glen in Lackawanna was in town Tuesday and remarked that deer were so plentiful or so hungry in his way that they came in the orchard to eat apples.

MRS. JANE B. EMERSON

Passed Quietly Away at Her Home on Harford Street Sunday

Mrs. Jane Brodhead, widow of Dr. Vincent Emerson, who died August 1, 1898, died at the home of her son on Harford street at an early hour last Sunday morning, November 8, of heart failure.

Real Estate Transfers

Commonwealth to Richard Hazen, patent for 42 acres, Blooming Grove. Richard Hazen to Wm. A. Quinnoy, same land, \$50. Gifford Pinchot to Tobias Nelson, five lots in Milford borough, corner High and Seventh streets, \$550.

Schaeffer on Education

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, gave some very decided views of the question of the overburdened public school curriculum at a recent session of the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute.

A Snowy Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orser, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Fake Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

PEOPLE WHO ARE VISITING, AND THE SICK LIST

Items of Personal and Local Interest Gleaned Around the Town. What Concerns You and Your Friends.

E. Q. Cole visited friends in Delaware last week. Vivian Struthers of New York spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. Charles Mayo and Brundell visited here Sunday. Miss Bertha Kleinhaus of Blooming Grove visited in town this week.

L. H. Wagner is seriously ill at his boarding house on George street. Mrs. Martha C. Nyes of Port Jervis was in town a few days this week.

C. O. Armstrong has been absent from town a couple of days this week. J. L. Burcher and Lorna Costa of Greeley transacted business in town Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Humbert visited in New York a few days the first of this week. Harvey Kye of Newark, a trolley conductor, is visiting his father's family in town.

George R. Bull, Esq., went to New Haven yesterday to attend the Yale-Harvard foot ball game. Mr. James W. Pinchot has gone to Washington where he expects to spend part of the winter.

Mrs. Frances A. Westfall and Miss Lydia Brown recently spent a week in New York with friends. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bourne, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Dr. Wm. B. Kenworthy, F. C. Plume and W. F. Chel hunted in Blooming Grove this week. Mesdames Benj. Kye and D. H. Hornbeck spent a few days in Newark this week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. S. Ryman returned home last Saturday from a visit with her mother at Cataract, Wisconsin. James B. Fuller, Esq., and James M. Stoll of Sandyston were in Milford Monday on business matters.

W. D. Wills of New York was in town Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Jane B. Emerson. Miss Jennie Pins, formerly West-ern Union operator here, is ill at her home in Canadabackville, N. Y.

Col. Alexander K. McClure has been appointed prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District. Rev. Charles Beattie of Middle-town is quite seriously ill and reports do not indicate much improvement.

John Deppenbrock and wife of Jersey City visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Gehrig, on George street, Sunday. Mrs. John C. Westbrook, Jr., and Mrs. Sarah Crissman have been spending several days visiting at Blooming Grove.

Mr. Dewitt of Newton, N. J., a brother-in-law of H. B. Wells, with his wife spent last Sunday at the home of P. N. Bourne. G. H. Bachman, who has been employed with the Swift Beef Co. at Port Jervis, has gone to Philadelphia in a similar capacity.

Mrs. S. W. Vanderbeck of Hackensack, who has been visiting her father, E. Warner, for some weeks, has returned to her home. Mrs. Charles Billings of New Smyrna, Florida, whose husband recently purchased the lots on George street on which he expects to build a residence, is in town for a short visit.

J. C. Bull, who was appointed return judge to compute the vote cast in this judicial district, was in Stroudsburg this week. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Holdath Bull. As Geo. H. McCarly was leaving work on the new school building last Friday evening a plank turned, causing him to fall several feet. He had two ribs broken and his wrist was badly sprained besides receiving other bruises.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary.

Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

Notes Picked Up by a Rambler During the Past Week

Autos are more apt to be balky than horses. As a rule when a horse balks there is a reason, but you can never tell when an auto will get full of the devil. Jas. P. Van Etten has found that out.

By the death of Mrs. Emerson this borough has lost another of its old and respected residents. Deer hunting is the fad now. It takes as a rule from two to six men a week to get twenty pounds of venison, if they get any all.

Last Saturday there was a public sale in town, tomorrow there is another. Over in Montague if they have nothing else to keep up excitement, neighbors will go to law to see who may cut brush.

It is astonishing to read the different stories regarding the shooting over in Sandyston. Some newspapers, or their reporter's heads, are heavily loaded with hot air. Prosecutor Henry Huston and Sheriff Clark Andress of Newton were in town last Friday. One of our residents mistook the former Judge for a game warden.

J. Victor Rosenkrantz of Newton was in town Sunday. There are still a number of ailing cases of sore throats and colds reported. Rev. V. A. Wood has struck something new in the way of raising funds to repair the M. E. church.

The wise man built on a rock and not on sand. Because it is more safe and less expensive in the end. County Treasurer Swepeniser is doing a land office business issuing hunting licenses.

A corner of the new concrete building on Broad street took a tumble making considerable muss. Where Dowie "Got It"

The Rev. Dr. Henson, of Brooklyn, vouches for the truth of this story about Dowie: "There was a Baptist minister living in a rural town with a salary of \$600 a year. That minister had an epileptic son. His wife had come to have faith in Dowie, and, after trying every other remedy, the minister and his wife appealed to this healer. What did he do? He promptly asked them how much money they had. The good wife, anxious only for her son, said they would raise all they could. They sold their cow and raised \$60. The cow was the chief resource of the family, for it gave more milk than the congregation. They wanted to stay with a sister in Chicago, but Dowie declared that it would never do. They'd have to stay with the eldest if they wanted to be cured. That meant they had to board at the Dowie hotel at enormous rates. Well, they exhausted that \$60 and raised \$40 more, then left Zion, their boy still the same epileptic."

That, says Dr. Henson, is the way Dowie has accumulated his millions. It is only a simple case.—Boston Herald.

Congress Meets

Congress convened Tuesday in pursuance of a call by the President to consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba which was ratified by the senate at its last session, and subsequently by the Cuban government.

The President's message is a short, lucid and convincing statement of the case and deals with no other subject. The argument is based on the grounds of national interest and national honor. We have a large trade with the island which is susceptible of great expansion and this reciprocity treaty will build up the industrial interests and prosperity of Cuba.

Disastrous Wrecks

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Dozen's Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off malades no matter how severe and irrespective of old age, dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25 cents, at all drug stores.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

THERE SHOULD BE A NEED FOR EVERY BUSINESS

Is There Any For the Saloon and Could it Not be Dispensed With to the Benefit of the Community

The proof which any business must give of its right to live is that a legitimate demand by the people for what it produces has brought it into existence and contributed to its growth. The business that can not bring this proof is either wasting the people's substance or is a natural enemy to their best interest.

First, take the milling business. The need of the people for cheaper and better breadstuffs has built the flour mills of the country. This need in turn has created a demand for a greater number of mills to grind the wheat. Suppose that every flour mill in the United States should burn down today. A cry would go up all over the land. Flour mills would spring up again as by magic.

Again, take the shoe industry. We must have shoes. Every winter would bring intense suffering, and even death, to thousands, if people were compelled to go with naked feet. Burn down every shoe factory and millions of bleeding feet would cry out in mute appeal for protection. The shoe man, then, has built his factory to meet a real need, and so he has a natural and legitimate place in society.

Burn out every shaft and flood every mine and thousands of factories and homes would dig into the earth in a night. Why? Because fuel is a necessity. In this case, also, it was a need that digged the coal mine. This stands the test and must remain to bless mankind. And God's power is abroad to make strong the arm and true the heart of the man who digs and strikes and blasts at the peril of his life for the comfort and happiness of his brother.

Can the traffic in liquor prove its right to live by this argument? Let us see. It is plain that this business exists and expands, not by meeting a need, but by creating an abortive, unnatural craving for that which brings only mildew and death. Need had no place here. It was the cold metallic flat of calculating greed that built the distillery and the brewery, and only when life is distorted and prostrated can it enlarge itself. It reverses the order of legitimate barter and trade. It lives and grows fat, not upon merit, but by bribery. It feeds only the craving of a hellish mania. The people live not by or through it, but in spite of it. Run every brewery and distillery to the ground and what would be the result? No real need or comfort or opportunity would be taken from the people. On the other hand, comforts and opportunity and power and happiness would be multiplied a thousand fold. The liquor traffic is not an industry, but a criminal. It has not one natural right—not one.

Could this prayer of ours for the extermination of the saloon be a fact—a reality—what a day it would be! The bells would peal from thousands of church spires. Whistles would blow long and loud and cannon roar in triumph. Multitudes of people would crowd the streets with songs of thanksgiving upon their lips. Gray-haired fathers and mothers, bent low with grief and

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